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0060 (I) CLAIMS: I claim:

0061 1. (Withdrawn-currently amended as claim 6) My invention is a portable, animal repelling and/or training device consisting of a sheet metal surface, a relay, a condenser, and a coil, using an electrical shock generated by battery but adaptable to AC current to deal with nuisance animals, the sheet metal claim being elaborated upon in claims 4 and 5.

0062 2. (Withdrawn-currently amended as claim 7) My invention has an external on/off switch, and, as a unique feature, forms an internal switch which allows the power from the battery to pass to the disk and offending predator only when the disk is moved in any direction thus eliminating the need for a charging mechanism to restore power, and further, eliminating the disadvantage in giving the predator advance warning the device is working as encountered in using electrical devices that are powered full time.

0063 3. (Withdrawn-currently amended as claim 7) My invention is a 'sleeper', so to speak, due to its silent operation until the disk is moved which adds the element of surprise to offending predators thus eliminating the problem of the offender getting used to and ignoring the device.

0064 4. (Withdrawn-currently amended as claim 8) My invention has a sheet metal surface, the "disk" as I call it, that can be constructed in any shape, round, square, rectangle or even coned; and weight of sheet metal and

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rubber matt so that it is easily adaptable to dealing with almost all nuisance animals.

0065           5.     (Withdrawn-currently amended as claim 9) My invention allows the sheet metal surface and the mechanical parts of the unit to be mounted separately to deem it usable in many applications, such as mounting on a wall, garbage can lid, or at ground level to deal with crawling predators such as alligators, that would not be possible otherwise.

0066           6.     (New) A portable, animal repelling and/or retraining device consisting of a sheet metal surface with a 100% rubber center, a relay, a condenser, a coil, and protective housing shielding electrical components to produce a high voltage electrical shock generated by ac or 12 volt battery to deal with nuisance animals, supported on a center pipe equipped with copper wire to grounding post into ground beside the unit for electrical components.

0067           7.     (New) A device according to claim 1 equipped with an external on/off toggle switch to restrict power from unit when necessary; and electrical circuitry for formation of an internal switch to allow power from battery to sheet metal surface only when surface is moved, thereby avoiding need for charging unit, said circuitry making unit silent in operation.

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0068           8.     (New) A movable sheet metal surface according to claim 1 with 100% rubber matting center for grounding effect, said surface and center to be constructed in applicable shape, gauge and thickness of rubber to adapt for dealing with nuisance animals of all sizes and strengths.

0069           9.     (New) A device according to claim 1 with mechanical parts separable from sheet metal surface for mounting to accommodate various nuisance behaviors and animals.